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Agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Election of the President.
4. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
5. Report of the Secretary-General on the credentials of members of the Council.
6. Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission in accordance with article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
7. Status of contracts for exploration and related matters, including information on the periodic review of the implementation of plans of work for exploration for polymetallic nodules.
8. Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters, including a comparative study of existing national legislation.
9. Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for a plan of work for exploration, if any.
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the decision of the Council in 2017 relating to the summary report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission.
11. Draft regulations for exploitation of mineral resources in the Area.
12. Report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission at its twenty-fourth session.
13. Report of the Finance Committee.
14. Budget of the International Seabed Authority.
15. Scale of assessment for contributions to the budget of the International Seabed Authority.

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16. Report of the Secretary-General on the election of members of the Legal and Technical Commission.
17. Cooperation with other relevant international organizations.
18. Dates of the next session.
19. Other matters.

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